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\$4.25; credit, \$4.50. Eight-foot Oak Extension Table. Cash, \$5.50; credit, \$6. Forty-pound Hair Mattress. Cash, 87.50; credit. Woven Wire Springs. Cash. \$2.25; credit, \$2.50.

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Hair Mattress, full size, &c., \$12.50. Cotton-top Mattress, \$2.25. Oak Suite, \$16.50. Best Wire Cots, \$1.98. Spring Roller Shades, 30c. A Crystal Tum-bler, 25c. Fly Fans, \$1.98. Initial Tumblers, any \$1 dozen. ember, we don't sell anything on installments,

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IN DEFENSE OF HAINS

Testimony Given in the Hampton Trial This Morning.

CYCLISTS AT SPRINGFIELD, MASS. Ava in Chicago.

JAPAN AND THE BIG FAIR.

IN HAINS' DEFENSE.

Hannegan.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star HAMPTON, Va., Sept. 10 .- When the trial of Thornton J. Hains was resumed in the circuit | well represented. Thornton J. Hains was resumed in the circuit court here this morning at 9:30 o'clock there were a number of ladies present in the audience. There were rather more people on hand than usual, for it was generally understood that young Hains would be called to take the stand in his own defense some time during the day and there was the greatest fourth, and Schaefer, fifth. Time, 34 2-5 seccuriosity to hear what story the accused man onds.

would give of the tragic occurrences of June 12, when he took the life of his friend.

In many ways the most sensational feature of the trial so far was the introduction of the ness yesterday afternoon. Smith is a densely ignorant man, but the story he told of the sential features with the accounts given at the trial by Commander Evans, his son Frank and by Col. Bird, the other everythments of the second heat—Taylor for the short of th the trial by Commander Evans, his son Frank and by Col. Bird, the other eye-witnesses to the shooting. Smith was the only witness who claimed to have seen a blow struck by Hanne-Taylor, first; Haradon, second; Quinn, third; Burnham, fourth; Rich, fifth; Hall, sixth. Time, 1.10 4-5.

Third heat—Dantage, first: Coffin, second; Worker and the second of gan and to this extent was a strong witness for the defense in its plen of self-defense as the motive for the shooting. As an actual witness to the shooting he was summoned in the first place by the commonwealth, but the latter closed their case yesterday without putting him on the stand, claiming that their case was already proved and that they could place no credence in Smith's story, especially as Smith had also been named by the defense as one of

their witnesses.

In the legal sparring that ensued the comnonwealth discredited the witness, and when smith was placed on the stand and questioned by Judge Gunter his story was so full of inac curacies and contradictions that whatever effect it may have had upon the jury it certainly would not have impressed an ordinary observer as of particular value when weighed against the testimony of the other witnesses. In many of its important details Smith's story yesterday contradicted his sworn and signed statement made before the coroner's atways of the greatest value to the defendant in a trial of this sort. It was the first suggestion ...20c was somewhat larger and stronger than Hains, the plea of self-defense is likely to be used for

.. 35c all it is worth in the trial. It is rumored today that one of the members of the jury is strongly predisposed in favor of the defendant and that the commonwealth Druggists.

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Our prices are from 15 to 25 per cent lower than out from serving. There are some who look for a from serving. There are some who look for a hung jury at the least, but it is difficult of course to say how much truth there may be in

COL. HAINS RESUMES HIS TESTIMONY. When the case was called for trial this morning Col. Hains was placed on the stand again and resumed his description of the canoe in which the shooting took place. Two very large which the shooting took place. Two very large which the shooting took party of the court room leaning against the devoted her time and money to indulging her hobby for "slumming." Her friends say that wall and Col. Hains identified them as belong-ing in the canoe. One of them was one of the ternoon.

hees Col. Hains measured the rowing oar and found it to be ten feet six inches. He said it was made of ash, while the scull was of oak. Witness often sailed in the cance, and being ssked by Judge Goode he said it would be impossible for the seil to remain constantly amidships during a calm, when the boat was being sculled and rowed both. It possible for the seil to remain constantly amidships during a calm, when the boat was being sculled and rowed both. It would flap one way or the other, and if it were for her, and I cannot imagine what has become directly up and down the boat it would inter-fere somewhat with the person rowing and he would be likely to push it out of the way. After the occurrence witness went to the boat and

binde was in the water.
Col. Hains said that if the boat were in motion the oar would have a tendency to work appearance of the rooms, I hardly know out of the row lock, though it might have been whether to believe her. It seems strange that kept in by the tide or it might possibly have

ness' office on various occasions and was a good draughtsman, though he had no regular pro-

Col. Hains took the rowing oar in his hands and showed what the position of a man who was sitting on the starboard side of the boat would be if the sail was fore and aft; it would not be possible to raise the oar directly up, but it could be moved around under the sail it could be moved around under the sail and aroused the slightest suspicion in me that she then lifted, Col. Hains showing practically how had any partiality for the Catholic faith, a fact

THE OARLOCKS OF THE BOAT. When further questioned by the defense Col. Hains said there was a locker in the boat seventeen inches high and that it would be possi-ble for a man on the center seat by rising and taking a step forward to strike a person who was on the locker. It was eleven feet from the was on the locker. It was eleven feet from the teen inches high and that it would be possi-

was on the locker. It was eleven feet from the beat to the locker.

He was asked by a juror what sort of row locks the boat had, and answered that each was made simply of a pair of oar pins and that on the port side of the canoe the aft pin was partially broken off and considerably shorter than the other. This would facilitate the raising of the oar by a person in the lower part of the boat. The forward end of the sprite is below the combine, while there is an upward inclination in the carriage fully two and one-balf hours.

man sculling would stand was about four feet long, which would make the distance from the center seat to the stern of the canoe about fifteen feet.

HAINS AND HANNEGAN ON GOOD TERMS. Lieut. H. D. Todd, jr., who is stationed at The Japanese Government's Request of the Washington barracks, was next placed on the stand. In June last he was with his battery at Fort Monroe for target practice. Knew both Hains and Hannegan and saw them both on June 11 last in witness' tent at the fort. They came in together and remained for a the has been instructed to give the views of few minutes. Saw them again at the Hygeia in the evening about 7 o'clock and may possibly have seen them at the parade with the same party of young ladies. In the evening the two dined with witness at the Hygeis. He saw them again on Friday at 12:30 at the officer's bath house and later saw them togother at the quarters of Lieut. Zinn and at lunch and then walked to the yacht Cygnet with them. She was anchored about sixty yards from shore, at the mouth of Mill creek. Hains called for the colored man to come ashore with a boat, but cooled man to come assets heard, so could not make himself heard, so drew a pistol and discharged it to at-tract attention. The three men went aboard when the man came off for them, and when they were coming ashore the suggestion was made that they all go out in the cance. Hains and Hannegan warted witness and the colored man, and they seemed anxious

was the larger man of the two, as he noticed him especially when coming out from bathing that day. Witness was surprised at Hannegan's splendid physical development as displayed when he was in a bathing suit.

When cross-chamined Lieut. Todd said he

saw nothing of the shooting and knew nothing of what happened in the cance; had seen Hains in a bathing suit, but did not think him the equal of Hannegan and did not know that he was reputed to be a splendid swimmer.

RECESS FOR AN ILL JUROR. At 10:45, at the conclusion of Mr. Todd's tes timony, the sheriff explained to Judge Gunter that the sick juror who caused the postponement yesterday was in such a condition that he could not go on with the trial.

could not go on with the trial.

Judge Gunter said that it would be necessary
then to take a recess until the juror felt better.

He directed the sheriff to take the jury to the
hotel, where the sick man could have medical
treatment, and as soon as he fck well
enough to inform the court and they
would go on with the trial. About
noon it was found that the condition of the
sick juror was and that he condition of the Strange Disappearance of Miss

Ava in Chicago.

Note that he would not be able to appear for some time, and the trial was postponed until 2 o'clock, with a possibility of its not being called even then. V. K.

CYCLING AT HAMPDEN PARK.

Many Wheelmen Go Out to the Springfield

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., Sept. 10 .- Springfield is Testimony as to His Relations With Young busy last night and this morning receiving representatives from all parts parts of the country, Philadelphia, Chicago, New York, Boston, Hartford and many other places being

In the second heat, same race, Zimmerman won; A. F. Murphy, second; Taylor, third; Carman, fourth. Time, 33 1-5 seconds. In the third heat Hoyland Smith won, Banker second, Anthony third. Time, .34 3-5 The first heat in the half mile safety handi

Worden, third; Anthony, fourth; Berlo, fifth. Fourth heat-Zimmerman, first; Smith, sec. ond; Holden, third; Van Bensholan, fourth; Fulier, iifth. Time 1.10 1-5.

One-mile safety, 2.50 class—First heat— Quinn, first; Haradan, second; Schoefer, third; Van Bensholan, fourth; Cornell, fifth; Starkie, sixth. Time, 2.41. Second heat-Nelson, first; Sage, second; Me Duffee, third; Brinker, fourth. Time, 2.50 1-5.
Third heat—Connelly, first; Bilyeu, second;
Merrihew and Wilson tied for third. Time,

MISSING MISS AVA.

A Wealthy Young Woman Who Went Chicago to Help the Poor.

Спісадо, Sept. 10.-Miss Ava, a wealthy English woman, who came to Chicago recently to raise the standard of living in the slums, is reported to the police as missing. She has been stopping at the residence of the Rev. Dr. Bol-

Last evening Miss Ava and Mrs. Bolton drove to the Catholic church on West 12th street. Miss Ava entered the building and Mrs. Bolton waited for her in the carriage. Miss Ava told her companion she only intended having a few noments talk with the priest.

Mrs. Bolton waited a half hour and finally lecame alarmed when Miss Ava did not return.

She remembered that the missionary had spoken of receiving letters in which her life was threatened and feared she had come to harm.

Mrs. Eciton at once notified the police. De tectives who were sent out learned from the priest at the church that Miss Ava had called nd after fifteen minutes' conversation about religious matters had gone away. All attempts to gain any clue to her whereabouts after that

time have thus far been fruitless.

Miss Ava came to Chicago the 1st of last Miss Ava is said to be very wealthy and has

pair of oars used in the cance for rowing and the other and much the heavier of the two was the sculling oar that Hains was using that after the sculling oar that Hains was using that after the sculling of the two was the sculling oar that Hains was using that after the sculling oar that Hains was using that after the sculling of the two was the sculling oar that Hains was using that after the sculling of the two was the sculling oar that Hains was using that after the sculling oar that Hains was using that after the sculling oar that Hains was using that after the sculling oar that Hains was using that after the sculling oar that Hains was using that after the sculling oar that Hains was using that after the sculling oar that Hains was using that after the sculling oar that Hains was using that after the sculling oar that Hains was using that after the sculling oar that Hains was using that after the sculling oar that Hains was using that after the sculling oar that Hains was using that after the sculling oar that Hains was using that after the sculling oar that Hains was using that after the sculling oar that Hains was using that after the sculling oar that Hains was using that after the sculling oar that Hains was using that after the sculling oar that Hains was using the sculling oar that Hains was used to scull the sculling oar that Hains was used to scull the sculling oar that Hains was used to scull the sculling oar that Hains was used to scull the sculling oar that the sculling oar tha her crusade against wrong has made her many of the house at 349 West Monroe street, are very much mystified over Miss Ava's sudden In answer to a request from Senator Voordisappearance.
Mrs. Mingay, an elderly lady, said that Miss Ava came to her five weeks ago and requested her to take care of her residence at the above

number.

the occurrence witness went to the boat and experimented with the oar to find how quickly it could be moved. He was seated on the starboard and with the port oar in his hand it took him front one and a half to two seconds to raise the oar to a striking position.

Judge Goode asked if it would be possible for the oar to remain in the row lock while the blade was in the water.

Col. Hains said that if the boat were in moconfirm her story, and, as can be seen from the confirm her story, and, as can be seen from the

kept in by the tide or it might possibly have caught.

Cross-examined by Mr. Montague, Col. Hains said that Thornton was born in November, 1866. For the past two years defendant had not been regularly in business on account of his poor health. Had been employed in witness, office on various occasions and was a good.

Miss Alice Mingay positively refused to say anything about her mistress disappearance, and when questioned would always say she was ignorant of Miss Ava's doings.

Mrs. Dr. Bolton in an interview today said: "Miss Vera Ava first made herself known to my fession.

Judge Goode objected to a question as to whether the defendant supported himself or was dependent upon his tather for a living.

The question was overruled.

Lising a chair for the gunwale of the boat, Col. Hains took the rowing oar in his hands and showed what the position of a man who showed what the position of a man who

about thirty-eight years of age. She was a blonde, with blue eyes, and must have weighed 210 pounds.

In her manner she never even for a moment

which has been suggested to me since her disappearance, and has been asked me repeatedly pearance, and has been asave.

cause we drove to the Jesuit College. She did not state to me the exact be expected to transact there and I never ques-

tombing, while there is an upward inclination which would facilitate raising an oar.

In answer to questions from Mr. Lipscomb Col. Hains said that the locker upon which the through the house and church, I believe, but

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.-Director General Davis Munemitsu Mutsu, minister of agriculture, who has charge of the Japanese government ex-

It is the minister's opinion that the govern the ment exhibit in the past has been seriously embarrassed by alleged display of Japanese of manufactures made by private concerns and not properly controlled. These unauthorized shows have injured rather than promoted Japanese commerce and in instances have been used by a lators to defraud the merchants Japan. It is the earnest desire of Minister Mutsu and of the government of Japan that nothing of the kind shall mar the nation's participation in the Columbian exposition. The government intends to make the greatest display it has ever undertaken.

Dragged by a Cow.
This morning about 9:30 o'clock George W. Table, a twelve-year-old boy whose parents live on Pierce street, Anacostia, met with serious and perhaps fatal accident. He was leading a cow to pasture, when he became entangled in the rope and was dragged two squares by the animal. He was severely injured about the head and body and Dr. Pyles attended him.

GRAIN MARKETS OPENED WEAK. The Receipt of Buying Orders From Nev York Sent Wheat Up. CHICAGO, Sept. 10 .- The markets all opened

cause being made apparent the sentiment soon changed and everything became strong. December wheat opened rather ragged at anywhere between 94% and 95%. The former figure where between 93% and 95%. The former figure became the selling price almost at once, against 95% at the close yesterday.

The cause of the weak opening was the depressed state of the foreign markets. Liverpool opened 2 per cent lower and sold off another penny. After the early weakness a lot of buying orders were received from New another punny. After the early weakness a lot of buying orders were received from New forkers, who seemed to think that after a drop of 20 cents per bushel in price within three weeks it was time to play for a reaction. At about the same time the local shorts were impressed with the same idea and

began to buy. The result was that the price was advanced from 94% to 96%. Then the New Yorkers began to take their profits and at 11 o'clock the price was 95%.
October corn opened 1/2 lower, at 55 cents, and at once became strong, advancing to 56%.
This was followed by a reaction to 55%, another advance to 561/4, and at 11 o'clock the price was 561/4. An item contributing to the strength of the market was the statement of the Cincinnation of the Convent that from the temperature. Price Current that from ten to twenty days would be required to mature one-third of the corn crop. The clique in September and October showed no signs of the throwing over of its holdings and this tended to discourage

Provisions opened weak with grains, but when the cereals became strong and a state-ment was made showing the remarkably large decrease of 186,000,000 pounds in the amount of cut meats in the west since July 1 provisions also grew strong. October pork opened 7% off at 10.50, grew strong and steadily advanced to 10.67% at 11 o'clock.

IN WALL STREET TODAY. Firm Tone Prevailed in the New York

Stock Market. New York, Sept. 10 .- The stock market showed considerable irregularity at the opening this morning, but prices were generally from 1/4 to % per cent higher than those of last evening. Concessions followed in the early dealings, however, and Missouri Pacific early dealings, however, and Missouri Pacific fell away % per cent to 72%. Rock Island % and Cordage 1 to 91%. Other stocks retired slight fractions only and the decline was checked, immediately after which the list was generally placed on a slightly higher plane than that of the opening figures. The feature of the trading was the activity and strength in C., C., C. and St. Louis, which rose from 71 to 72%. The advance made no further progress, and while prices late in the hour were generally firmly held, Lake Shore retired to 117% after selling at 119, and Union Pacific retired a fraction. No at 119, and Union Pacific retired a fraction other feature of interest was seen, and at 11 o'clock the market was comparatively quiet and firm, generally at small fractions above the

opening prices.

Money on call is easy at 3a4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5% a7. Sterling exchange is quiet and weak with actual business at 4.82a4.821/4 or sixty-day bills and 4.84% a4.85 for demand Posted rates 4.83a4.8514.

The official report of the Mercantile Safe Deosit Company to the stock exchange shows:

silver builion on hand, 4.712,399 ounces: de Silver bullion on hand, 4,712,333 cunces; de-posited, none; withdrawn, 22,255 cunces; certi-ficates outstanding, 4,711.

Government bonds have been dull and steady.

State bonds neglected. Railroad bonds active and steady to strong. The stock market remained only fairly active

after 11 o'clock and the dealings were unusually barren of feature, prices remaining within narrow limits in all cases, with no apparent tend-ency in either direction in general. A firm tone prevailed, however, and at noon the mar active and firm to strong at the best prices of the morning.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. New York Stock Market.

The following are the opening and closing prices the New York Stock Market, as reported by spec wire to Corson and Macartney, 1419 F street. 0. C. | Name | 0. C. pref. ... 40% 40% Rich. Ter..... Cat. Fd. 47% 47% Rock Island. Dis & Cat. Fd. 47% 47% Rock Island.

Frie ... 28% 28% Silver Cit's.

Ft. Worth Cts. 20% 20% St. Paul.

Hocking Val. 28 28% Do. pref.

Ill. Cen. 1013, 101% St. P. M. & M.

Lake Shore 118% 18% Suzar pref.

Manhattan 105% 105% 1ex. & Pac.

Mo. Pac. 75% 72% Ten. C. & I.

Mich. Cen. 101 100% Union Pac.

N.Y. Cen. 110 109 Wabash

Ladd Trust. 17% 16% Do. pref.

N.Y. & N.E. 40% 40% West. Union.

Washington Stock Exchange Government Bonds-U.S. 4s, registered, 1907, 16% bid, 117% asked. U.S. 4s, coupons, 1907, 17% bid, 118% asked.
District of Coumbia Bonds-Market stock, 7s,

1892, currency, 1913 bld, —asked. 20-year fund, 68, 1892, gold, 101 bld,—asked. 20-year fund, 58, 1892, gold, 105 bld,—asked. Water stock, 7s, currency, 1901, 120 bld,—asked. Water stock, 7s, currency, 1902, 116 bld,—asked. Water stock, 7s, 1903, currency, 122 bld,—asked. 3.65s, 1924, fund, currency, 11236 bld, 115 asked. 3.65s, 1924, fund, currency, 11236 bld, 115 asked. 3368, reg. 2-10s, 1893-1901, 192 bld,—asked.

rency, 112% bid. 115 asked. 3%5, reg. 2-10s, 18931901. 102 bid. — asked. 3%5, reg. 2-10s, 18931901. 102 bid. — asked. Washington and Georgetown Railroad, 10-40, 63, 103½ bid, 106 asked. Washington and Georgetown Railroad Convertible 6s,
130 bid. — asked. Washington Market
Company, 6s, 116 bid. — asked. Washington Market
Company imp. 6s, 115 bid, 121 asked. American
Security and Trust Company, 5s, 100 bid. — asked.
Washington Light Infantry ist mortgage 6s, 1904,
100 bid. — asked. Washington Ight infantry 2d
7s, 1904, 99-bid, 106 asked. Washington Gas Light
Company, series A, 6s, 128 bid. — asked. Washington Gas Company, series B, 6s, 130 bid.
— asked. Washington Gas Company Convertible 6s, 130½ bid. — asked. Eckington Railroad 6s, 130½ bid. 102 asked. Chesapeake and
Potomac Telephone 1st mortgage 5s, 100 bid, 106
asked. Capitot and North O Street Railroad 1st
mortgage 5s, 104 bid. 110 asked. Metropolitan
Railroad Convertible 6s, 123 bid. 12 asked.

National Bank Stocks—Bank of Washington, 435
bid. 415 asked. Bank of Republic, 265 bid. National Bank Stocks-Bank of Washington, 433

National Bank Stocks—Bank of Washington, 435 bid, 475 asked. Bank of Republic, 295 bid, — asked. Metropolitan, 270 bid, 290 asked. Central, 300 bid, — asked. Second. 182 bid, 200 asked. Farmers and Mechanics', 190 bid. — asked. Citizens', 170 bid. — asked. Columbia, 151 bid, 157 asked. Capital, 120 bid. — asked. West End, 96 bid. 101 asked. Traders', 115 bid, 116 asked. Lincoln, 99 bid, 102 asked.

Railroad Stocks—Washington and Georgetown, 217 bid, 250 asked. Metropolitan. 105 bid, 115 asked. Columbia, 63 bid, 72 asked. Columbia, 63 bid, 72 asked. Cepitol and North O Street, 35 bid, 45 asked. Eckington and Soldiers' Home, — bid, 42 asked. Georgetown and Tenleytown, 5s bid, 64 asked. Rock Creek, 100 bid. — asked. dd. — asked. Insurance Stocks—Firemen's, 49% bid. 60 asked.

Insurance Stocks—Firemen's, 49% bid, 60 asked.
Frankin, 52 bid, — asked. Metropolitan, 80 bid, —
asked. Mational Union, 173 bid, 20 asked. Arlington, 173 bid, 190 asked. Corcoran, 63 bid, —
asked. Columbia, 15 bid, 16 asked. GermanAmerican, 180 bid, — asked. Potomac, 80 bid, 90
asked. Higgs, 8 bid, — asked. People's, 5% bid,
— asked. Lincoin, 5% bid, 5% asked. Commercia, 4% bid, 4% asked.
Title insurance Stocks—Real Estate Title, 129%
bid, 140 asked. Columbia Title, 6% bid, 6% asked.
Gas and Electric Light Stocks—Washington Gas,
43% bid, 44 asked. Georgetown 6as, 48 bid, — asked.
U. S. Electric Light, 153 bid, 161 asked.
Telephone Stocks—Pentsylvania, 23 bid, — C. S. Electric Light, 153 bid, 161 asked.

Telephone Stocks — Pennsylvania, 23 bid, — asked. Chesapeake and Potomac. — bid, 65 asked. American Graphophone, 4 bid, 7 asked.

Miscellaneous Stocks—Washington Market Company, 15 bid, 21 asked. Great Falls Ice Company, — bid, 170 asked. Buil Aun Panorama Company, 16 bid, 25 asked. Pneumatic Gon Carriage, ½ bid, ½ asked. Ilincoln Eall, — bid, 100 asked. Safe Deposit Company, 112 bid, — asked. Washington Loan and Trust Company, 93% bid, 100 asked.

Baltimore Markets.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 10.—Flour quiet and steady, unchanged — receipts, 10,067 barreis: shipments, 4,953 barreis. Wheat steady—No. 2, red, spot, 29½ a59½; September, 19½ a99½; October, 1.00½ a1.00½; 1.00½ a1.00½; 1.00½ a1.00½; September, 1.04a1.00½; steamer, No. 2, red, 91½ 92½; southern wheat, weak; Fultz, 90a1.00; Long-berry, 95a1.03—receipts, 234,073 bushels, Corn-steady—mixed spot, 60; September, 69½ a10; year, 54½; January, 53½ a54½; southern corn steady; white, 69a11; yellow, 72a3—receipts, 902 bushels. Corn-steady—No. 2 white vestern, 32a37½; No. 2 mixed western, 33 asked—receipts, 19,000 bushels. Cats-steady—No. 2 white vestern, 32a37½; No. 2 mixed western, 33 asked—receipts, 19,000 bushels. Gats-steady—No. 2 white vestern, 32a37½; No. 2 mixed western, 33 asked—receipts, 18,000 bushels, stock, 11,347 bushels, stock, 40,077 bushels. Hay casy—good to choice timothy, 13.00a14.00. Grain freights dull, unchanged. Cotton casy—middling, 55-16. Provisions very firm, unchanged. Coffee quiet—Rio cargoes, fair, 15½; No. 7, 16½. Sugar strong—granulated, 45-16. Other articles unchanged. Baltimore and Otho stock 1934 bids. Peanuts, unchanged.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 10.—Virginia threes, 63% bid;
Baltimore and Ohio stock, 93% bid, 96 asked;
Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern firsts, 1.00% bid;
do. first incomes, 74 bid; do. second incomes, 28%
bid; do. third incomes, 10 bid; Consolidated gas
bonds, 113% bid; do. stock, 44 bid.

Chicago Markets. CHICAGO, Sept. 10 (closing).—Wheat-ber, 34%; December, 97%. Corn — S-55; October, 57. Oats—September, 37%; 29%. Pork—October, 10.83. Lard—Octob Deputy Constable George Van Hoosier shot and fatally wounded a tramp named Jesse Quinn at Rushville, Mo., Monday. Before dy-ing Quinn said that his father was a wealthy merchant at Nashville, Tenn.

MR. SAUNDERS STILL UNDER FIRE.
Lawyers Still Questioning Him About His Valuation of Rock Creek Lands.
The commission to appraise the Rock Creek Park lands continued its session yesterday till o'clock.
The cross-examination of Mr. L. M. Saunders was continued by Mr. McKenney. The witness read from a list of sales in and about the District and said that it was prepared weak this morning, but without any adequate

partly during the hearing.

Mr. McKenney asked in whose handwriting certain parts were and the witness answered Mr. Paul's. He had asked Mr. Paul to make four acres he would not raise his figures. He memoranda and Mr. Paul had saved him a did not know that in 1885 it was sold for \$350 memoranda and Mr. Paul had saved him a memoranda and Mr. Paul had saved him a great deal of writing. The "extravagant prices" he alluded to were those paid by the California syndicate, and were not as to all the properties. He would not individualize and say which were sales at fair prices.

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say which were sales at fair prices.
At the conclusion of Mr. L. M. Saunders' cross-examination by Mr. McKenney the latter cross-examination by Mr. McKenney the latter moved to strike out the former's testimony as to parcel 17 on the ground that he had not put a higher valuation than \$800 on it, because it was rather more shown himself sufficiently acquainted with the land. The motion was overruled and an exrough than some of the adjoining lands. ception noted.

Mr. Perry offered in evidence executive document 48, Thirty-second Congress, Senate, containing the report of Gen. Meigs (then lieuten

ant of engineers) on the water power of Rock creek, showing the flow to be 19,000,000 gallons daily, and it was agreed that any admissions he may have made should not go beyond the figures in the report.

Judge Wilson further cross-examined Mr.
Saunders, who said that some portions of his

Saunders, who said that some portions of his memorandum of sales were given him by Mr. Paul and it had been added to and revised. He knew nothing of Mr. Paul giving a memorandum to Col. Truesdell.

Judge Wilson closely questioned Mr. Saunders as to how he was aided in making his valuation and he stated he had read Mr. Louis Shoemaker's teatimony. He was asked by nation and he stated he had read Mr. Louis Shoemaker's testimony. He was asked by whom he had been directed to do it, but wit-ness could not remember. Then he spoke of finding the volume in the court room and read-ing Mr. Shoemaker's testimony with much in-

terest.
Judge Wilson-By whom?
Witness-Mr. Paul. [Laughter.] What he had heard around the court room, the witness said, had aided him in making his estimates.
Being pressed by Mr. Wilson for his reasons for fixing the valuations Mr. Saunders was proceeding to go over his reasons and said he had given them several times. Judge Wilson said he had supposed the compissions are several. he had supposed the commission was composed of three instead of four.

Mr. Saunders said he had no intention of

of the affair and was as anxious to see

MONTGOMERY COUNTY MATTERS.

Rewards Offered for the Conviction of Is

cendiaries-A Well-Attended Hop.

Correspondence of The Evening Star.
ROCKVILLE, September 9, 1891.

The feeling in the vicinity of Laytonsville,

formation that will lead to the arrest and con-

burning the mill of Mr. Benson and also the two

mills of Remus D. Riggs, the last one of which

The incendiary burning of these three mills

ported that it is intended to supplement the

A WELL-ATTENDED HOP.

One of the most largely attended hops of the

by a number of the young gentlemen of the

impromptu affair nothing was left undone by the gentlemen in charge to make it a success.

DEATH OF A VENERABLE LADY.

Mrs. Mary E. Gott, an aged lady well known

throughout the county, died here today at the

The Damage to Cotton Crops.

Agriculture marks a reduction in the condition

of cotton during the past month of six points,

from 88.9 to 82.7. August is a critical period

Teress Poloni has purchased for \$4,800 of F. H. Smith sub 174, square 444, 17 by 72.50 feet on R between Marion and 6th streets north-

A. B. Hines has bought for \$6,901.50 of J.

The September report of the Department of

offending Mr. Wilson.

Mr. Wilson said that on the contrary he had afforded him much gratification.

Mr. Saunders said he had no feeling in Mr. Saunders said he had no feeling in the matter. He wanted each owner to get as much as he could for his property. This matter had been the source of much annoyance to him; he had dreamed of it and had nightmares over it.

Mr. Wilson-Von seem to have one now.

unless they could show permission from their parish priest for them to get married outside the parish. This permission they did not have. The priest advised them to consult the cardinal and, if possible, get his consent to their marriage in Ealtimore. They seized the hope held out to them and in a short time were hack at the cardinal's. This time the

their marriage in Ealtimore. They seized the hope held out to them and in a short time were back at the cardinal's. This time the young lady took the initiative. She tripped lightly up the flight of stairs to the front door, followed by the expectant groom. They were ushered into one of the parlors by the young man who opened the door for them, and he then went off to inform a priest of their wishes. The young lady is constabled. Mr. Wilson-You seem to have one now.
Mr. Saunders—I wish to be understood as desiring to deal fairly with every one.
Mr. Wilson-Well, you need not irritate yourself over this matter, but there is such a thing as protesting too much.

TODAY'S SESSION.

This morning on the reassembling of the commission Mr. Wilson said he had received a persuasive powers to hear upon the priest, but he was inexorable and told her that it would telegram from Mr. Coleman stating that he could not reach here till Monday, and he asked that the testimony as to the gold-bearing quartz be postponed till that date. After some distinct the distribution of the state of the st cussion the request was granted.

Mr. Ferry suggested, while waiting for Mr. Saunders, that there should be some limit to

cross-examination, and some discussion fol-lowed, in which it was said that the length of the cross-examination was chargeable to the manner in which the witness answered, to his desire to argue his reasons, &c. It was also stated that after the examination in chief as to eighty-five parcels it was impossible to obtain the reasons for the valuation in each of the cases in a few hours.

Mr. Perry called Mr. Enoch C. Moreland, who testified that with his brother he owned a seventy-acre tract on the Daniels road, above

the Swart property, which was sold through county commissioners at their meeting here Mr. Shoemaker in 1888 or 1889 for \$225 per yesterday offered a reward of \$1,000 for inacre. He some months afterward bought ten acres near by for \$250 per acre. It was part of a forty-acre tract. MR. SAUNDERS AGAIN. Mr. L. M. Saunders resumed the stand and Mr. L. M. Saunders resumed the stand and was destroyed by fire on the 9th of March last. While there are strong suspicions in the neighborhood as to who are the guilty parties, there regarded sales at public auctions as coming appears to be no direct evidence that would convict. On the mill of Mr. Benson there was

nearer the true value, but not always.

Mr. Saunders was asked how he be an insurance of \$2,400, while the money exestimate on sales by Mr. Wilson and asked duced?
Mr. Wilson—You need answer no further,
I'll leave the answer as it is. Mr. Maddox, you can proceed.
Mr. Maddox cross-examined Mr. Saunders and he said he had had consultations at Mr. Paul's, Mr. Truesdell's and his own house.

reward offered by the county officers by a large reward from the citizens for the detection of There had been six or eight consultations be-tween them. He had testified in the T street extension, but did not know that Col. Truesdell was the party in interest. As to the Rose-mont and Page property he thought they were too low down to be regarded as sites. He had given his best judgment and had compared the property with Mt. Pleasant. He had in his mind a sale to Capt. Hazzard on Sheridan town. The crowd in attendance embraced those from various sections of the county and many ladies and gentlemen who have been spending the summer here. Although a rather avenue and an auction sale on 14th street road for 75 or 80 cents last fall. It was about half way between Mt. Pleasant street and Judge Har-lan's residence. He owned property on Prince-ton and 13th streets. He then described his

Music was furnished by a Washington orches-tra, the hall was brilliantly lighted and nicely decorated, the toilets of the ladies were superb, recent visit to Mr. Page's land and said he would raise his valuation \$500 per acre.

Mr. Maddox—Thank you; won't you go out again? \$500 a trip is pretty well.

Mr. Saunders then spoke of the building sites and described the land. The lots in Rosemont, he thought, were worth as much as In 187, and there had been a reflected value.

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cents per foot; but he could not go to Rosemont with that figure.

Mr. Maddox called attention to sales in cents per foot; but he could not go to Rosemont with that figure.

Mr. Maddox called attention to sales in Rosemont at 9, 10, 14 and 30 cents per foot and asked how they affected him.

Mr. Saunders said he coincided with the views of the first purchasers, but not with the last. It was not worth thirty cents now. Actual sales, he said, affected his judgment up to the point when he thought he should stop. He had been dead of the first purchasers and the should stop. He cannot let the the Rosemont let he he he for the teleform. Some civille, Miss Bertha Small, Misses Stonestreet, Miss Rose Hutton, Miss Mary Hutton, Miss of the first purchasers, but not with the views of the first purchasers, but not with the last. It was not worth thirty cents now. Actual sales, he said, affected his judgment up to the point when he thought he should stop. He found that the Rosemont lots had some table lands. Lots 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 were not worth as much as the others. He valued the lots as follows: ert Fletcher, Thos. Bailey, Geo. Snouffer, Geo. Hunter. Richard and Morris Foote, Jetson and Wm. Trail, Harry and Garner Bouic, Chas. and John Maddox, Harry Roame, Geo. Haymuchas the others. He valued the lots as follows:
No. 1, 12 cents per foot (double); 11, 15 cents;
12, 12 cents; 13, 12 cents; 14, 20 cents; 10, 10
cents; 9, 8 cents; 8, 5 cents; 7, 8 cents; 6, 3
cents; 5, 5 cents; 4, 5 cents; 3, 5 cents; 2, 10
cents; 14, 15 cents; 15, 16 cents; 16, 16
cents; 16, 16 cents; 17, 18 cents; 18, 18 cents; 19, 18 cents; 19 cents. He lowered some because of ravines and some run down the hill.

CROSS-EXAMINED BY MR. PARKER. Mr. M. M. Parker cross-examined Mr. Saun

ders and he said he had heard that ground on Massachusetts avenue between Florida avenue and Sheridan Circle had sold for \$1.50 per foot. It looked over into the cemetery and he would now put on 25 cents per foot. He did not know that it had sold at \$2.25 per foot, and if it was so he would regard his testimony as weak. He had heard of a sale in Burlieth at 21 cents. Glen Echo is not much of anything and he would give a history of it Mr. Parker—It is sad enough. Mr. Saunders said he had bought in Colum-ia Heights at 32 cents in 1888 and now offered

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Mr. Saunders said he had bought in Columbia Hoights at 32 cents in 1888 and now offered the land at 40 cents. It was, however, not well situated, for Dr. Hammoud's stable was opposite to it. Other ground there he considered was worth \$1 per foot. He did not know that the California syndicate had bought \$300,000 to \$400,000 worth of property at Twining City. He valued the northeast corner of Vermont avenue and L street at \$4.50, and did not know that within two years ground on Vermont avenue between K and L streets had brought \$7.50 per foot. The corner of 5th and F streets northwest was worth \$15 per foot. On 3d between G and H northeast he put a valuation of \$1 per foot; 5th and G streets southeast, 100 by 110 feet, 75 cents per foot; did not know that the American Loan and Trust Company had loaned on it at a valuation of \$2 per foot. The corner of 5th and G streets southeast, 100 by 110 feet, 75 cents per foot; did not know that the American Loan and Trust Company had loaned on it at a valuation of \$2 per foot. The corner of 5th and G streets southeast, 100 by 110 feet, 75 cents per foot; did not know that the American Loan and Trust Company had loaned on it at a valuation of \$2 per foot. The corner of 5th and G streets southeast, 100 by 110 feet, 75 cents per foot; did not know that the American Loan and Trust Company had loaned on it at a valuation of deterioration in the growth of the cotton plant, and sixteen times in twenty years has deterioration been in the growth of the cotton plant, and sixteen times in twenty years has deterioration been indicated by the returns of September 1. In the four exceptional years the August averages were relatively low, and a decline has occurred during the previous month. The cause of the four exceptional years the August averages were relatively low, and a decline has occurred during the previous month. The cause of the four exceptional years the August averages were relatively low, and a decline has occurred d Trust Company had loaned on it at a valuation of \$1 per foot. The corner of 18th and East Capitol streets was worth 30 per cent less than 18 months ago when it sold, in expectation of the world's fair, at 60 cents. Mr. Warner's country place, on the 7th street road near Takoma, he said is worth \$3,000 per acre. Rossie Park (the old Lay property) had had an offer of \$700 per acre, and was worth that. He now put a price of \$700. Mr. Cameron's whole place, parcel 22, old Lay property) had had an offer of \$700 per acre, and was worth that. He now put a price of \$700. Mr. Cameron's whole place, parcel 22, he valued at \$200 per acre.

Mr. Parker asked what would be the effect of the extension of 16th street, remarking that Congress would pass an act for the extension of all the streets.

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Mr. Parker asked what would be the effect property, corner of 25th street and Pennsylvs nia avenue. Five lots, containing 9,500 square feet, have been purchased by an investmen and building association. It is understood that

all the streets.

Mr. Perry—Not while Jerry Simpson is there.

Mr. Saunders said that the part in the park was low rough lands, much lower than that nearer 7th street. His opinion as to the value of \$200 was formed mainly on his own judgment. He had heard that Mr. Cameron had had the land platted for villa sites, but in his opinion it was not suitable for such purpose.

After recess Mr. Saunders explained that in giving the valuation of \$8,000 as to Mr. Warner's land he considered its fine situation, warner's land he considered its fine situation,

TWO VACANCIES NOW.

The President now has two vacancies on he interstate commerce commission to fill. It is thought to be very probable that ex-Repreentative Gear of Iowa will be selected as sucthough there will probably be a large number such sites and \$1,000 per acre was such a big price that he did not believe he could sell at that figure. If the Cameron property was subdivided into villa sites of two and four acre he. of candidates for the position.

In addition to the many candidates for the other vacancy, who have been generally dis-cussed, the name of ex-Representative Clements of Georgia is mentioned.

Mr. Clements was on the appropriations
committee during the Forty-ninth and Fiftieth

medical examiner, Prof. Henry Jameson, Congresses, and was in charge of the District appropriations during the former. He is regarded as a very capable man and his appointment will be urged by the Georgia delegation.

CONGRATULATING MR. FASSETT.

cretary Tracy Says the Nomination is the Best That Could Be Made. Secretary Tracy has sent a telegram of

cratulation to Mr. Fassett today. AN UNSUCCESSFUL MATRIMONIAL TRIP The Secretary says that Mr. Fassett's nomiation is the best that could possibly have been The Experience of a Washington Couple made; that it will harmonize all elements of the republican party, and should insure a republi-can victory this fall. Who Tried to Get Married in Baltimore. The Baltimore Sun today says: "Mr. Edward H. Hume and Miss Mary A. Collins of Wash-

ington came to Baltimore yesterday to be mar-THEY CAME PROM THE COUNTRY. ried, but after being disappointed in their expectations returned to Washington. They ara Alleged Confidence Man Says He Came

to This City to Escape an Earthquake. John White, the colored boy from the country who was swindled out of \$5 Tuesday in the Smithsonian grounds, as published in yesterday's Star, told an amusing story of how the two young colored men got his money when Florida avenue be widened to forty-five feet, three years old. From the clerk's office they he appeared before Judge Kimball today to were driven to the cardinal's residence. The give evidence against William Jackson, one of groom sprang from the cab and ran hurriedly

the men whom he charged got his money. up the steps and tugged violently at the door He told about the dropping of the paper with the five cents in it, as published in yesterday's bell. When the door was opened he inquired eagerly for a priest. All the priests at the cardinal's were engaged, and when he was so informed he returned to the cab and held an animated conversation with the Stan, and how Jackson and the other man wanted to bet. The other man, he said, got the \$5 from him, and Jackson, he charged, got young lady and the amiable jehu. The latter by this time had entered into the spirit it and ran off.

Jackson, he said, got away and he asked the other man for the money, telling him that he was 225 miles from home and all the money he couple married as they were to be married. He suggested they go to St. John's Church. The had was \$2. The other man told him to go and look for the prisoner (Jackson), and if he obliging cabbic then whipped up his jaded steed and off they drove for St. John's. There (Jackson) did not give him the money he (the they were again doomed to disappointment, for the priest they saw refused to ue the knot unless they could show permission from their stranger) would.
He went to the monument to find Jackson

and when he returned to the river the other man was gone. Policemen Costello and Lamb and two other witnesses gave testimony, the former telling of the prisoner's being a stranger and the latter telling of the pursuit and arrest of Jackson. The prisoner, in giving an account of him-self, said he was a country boy himself, that he came here from Sparrow Point, Md., because

"Then you were running from the earth-"What did you come here for?" asked the court. "Because the prophet said there was going to

be an earthquake there and the ground was going to sink a thousand feet." "Did any one else come away?" 4 Yes, sir. "Any white people?" "Yes, sir; when the prophet told about the earthquake lots of white and colored people

When examined by the court the said that his former home was in Norfolk, Va., and that he went from there to Sparrow Point. The court fined the prisoner \$15 or fortythe scene of the late burning of the new mill of Jas. S. Benson, is still intense against the five days in jail and ordered restitution, incendiaries and every effort is being made to was made. discover the authors of the outrage. The county commissioners at their meeting here MILITARY CADETS APPOINTED .- Cadets bave

been appointed to the Military Academy as in long waves and strong men were unable to follows: Frederick W. Hatch. Lake City, first Minnesota; Frederick Boyer, Fountain, first Minnesota, alternate; Chas. A. Pitman, Mt. Sterling, tenth Kentucky: Jos. Palmer, jr., Oak Lawn, third Georgia; Clarence E. Brunch the shock lasted the earth rose and len in long waves and strong men were unable to keep their feet. The panic-stricken people flocked to the open ground outside of the city, where temporary shelters were thrown up wherever possible, but nearly all the men and a great many of the women and children had Oak Lawn, third Georgia; Clarence E. Brun-son, Perry, third Georgia, alternate; James E. Collins, Cheboygan, fith Wisconsin.

Leave of absence for fifteen days is granted and a large barn in the same neighborhood within the past two years has caused a feeling of insecurity among all classes, and it is re-Capt. Aaron S. Daggett, second infantry. Leave of absence for two months is granted First Lone Niles, second artillers. The de-Lieut. Lotus Niles, second artillery. The de-tail of First Lieut. Harry L. Hawthorne, fourth artillery (as second lieutenant, second artillery), for duty at the Clinton Liberal Institute, Fort Plain, N. Y., is revoked. The following Fort Plain, N. Y., is revoked. The following transfers in the nineteeuth infantry are ordered: First Lieut. Wm. M. Williams from company F to company I; First Lieut. Benj. M. Purssell from company I to company F. Lieut. Williams will remain at this present station (Fort Brady, Mich.) until further orders. Lieut. Purssell will join the company to which he is transferred. The general court-martial appointed to meet at Columbus horracks. Ohio. season was given here tonight at the town hall appointed to meet at Columbus barracks, Ohio, is dissolved and a new court-martial is appointed to meet there the 10th day of Septempointed to meet there the 10th day of September for the trial of such prisoners as may be brought before it. Detail for the court: Capt. Constant Williams, seventh infantry; Capt. John L. Clem, assistant quartermaster; Capt. Gregory Barrett, tenth infantry; Capt. Chas. A. Williams, twenty-first infantry; Capt. Leven C. Williams, twenty-first infantry; Capt. Leven C. and debris from the falling buildings filled up all the wells and drinking places. Mosher, twenty-second infantry; First Lieut. John J. Haden, eighth infantry: First Lieut. Virgii J. Brumback, second infantry, judge ad-

PECULIAR MARITAL TROUBLES.

Dr. Sherling Reduced to Poverty Through

His Wife's Successful Suits. WILKESBARRE, PA., Sept. 10.-Dr. J. G. Shering, a well-known physician of this city, was arrested last night on a charge of non-support preferred by his wife. The doctor's marital troubles are very peculiar. In 1867 he marricd a Miss Lucie A. Breeze, but they soon separated. Some years after the doctor obtained a divorce in a western state and afterward married again. The first wife at once brought suit against him for bigamy, at once brought suit against him for bigamy, claiming that the divorce was illegally obtained. The courts decided in her favor, declared the divorce illegal and ordered the doctor to pay \$50 per month alimony. The annulment of the second marriage drove wife No.2 to the courts and she entered suit against the unlucky physician for trespass. She obtained a judgment against him for \$8,000, an execution was issued and the doctor's property sold by the sheriff. Old, sick and penniless, he found himself unable to meet the claims of wife No. 1 for alimony and in default of payment he was arrested and is now in jail. at once brought suit against him for bigamy, residence of Mr. John J. Higgins, in the seventy-ninth year of her age. Deceased was a sister of the late John H. Higgins, for many years a merchant at this place. S. A. M.

THE STATESVILLE DISASTER. General Belief That It Was the Besult of Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

RALEIGH, N.C., Sept.10 .- Williams, one of the coroner's jury at the recent railroad wreck near Statesville. N. C., is denounced by Jurymen Carlton, Stephany and Lamfrecht for the assertion that he "dissented" from the report of the jury as "not being final as to anything." The dispute is over that part of the finding of the jury which states that a rail had been misplaced before the wreck, the three last named jurymen insisting that such was the case. There seems to be an attempt on the part of some one to make it appear that this rail was misplaced after the wrecking of the train. It is a theory, however, which finds little favor in the mind of the public.

The more the case is examined into the The more the case is examined into the more clearly is it shown that some scoundrel tramp caused the disaster out of pure revens for having been put off a preceding freight.

COLORED MEN TO CONFER. Big Meeting to Be Held at Raleigh, N. C.

son, the author of the scheme to pay for slaves, informs THE STAR correspondent that during the first week in November a great meeting of

They will discuss what is good for their ger ifare and among other things take into ration the motives of the protective which are understood to be in the in-

CROSEN FRIENDS CHOOSE OFFICERS. Men Elected by the Supreme Council to

At the session of the Supreme Council of the Order of Chosen Friends today officers were elected as follows: Supreme councilor, U H. Morse, New York city, supreme assistant entative Gear of Iowa will be selected as successor to Judge Cooley, who has just resigned, councilor, W. B. Wilson, Newark, N. though there will probably be a large number J.; supreme vice councilor, C. M. Arnold, San Francisco; supreme recorder, T. B. Linn, Indianapolis; supreme treasurer, W. J. Newton, Washington, D. C.; supreme

> Indianapolis; supreme prelate, George W. Bercall, Louisville, Ky.; supreme marshal; J. P. Van Nest, Wooster, Ohio; supreme warde Wm. M. Bamberge, Houston, Tex.; suprem guard, Wm. A. Green, Portsmouth, supreme sentry, August Haffmeister, York. York.
> Supreme trustees—L. R. Webster, Oakland, Cal.; N. B. Killmer, Brooklyn, N. Y.; F. V. Buschick, Chicago; Jas. R. Stubbs, Galveston, Tex.; Jas. A. McMillan, St. Louis.

This afternoon the delegates went to Mount Vernon and Marshall Hall. At the latter place they were entertained at a banquet given by the members of the order in this city.

DISTRICT GOVERNMENT. BUILDING PERMITS.

Building permits were issued today as follows: J. McKenny, one brick dwelling, 1500 11th street northwest; \$2,800. J. E. Helley, one frame dwelling, Pleasant street, Anacostia; \$1,500. H. C. Gaskins, two frame dwellings, 17th street near East Capitol street southeast, lote 12 and 13, square 1085; \$800.

U STREET TO BE WIDENED.

The Commissioners today ordered that the

readway of U street between 14th street and and that the width of the sidewalk and parking on each side be fixed at 10 feet and 12% feet MISCELLANEOUS. The Commis oners have accepted the resignation of J. D. B. Little, a watchman at the

Washington Asylum. DAMAGE BY EARTHOUAKE Many Lives Lost and Much Property De stroyed in San Salvador.

THE EARTH ROSE IN LONG WAVES-TOWNS WIPED OUT-HARDLY A CITY IN THE COUNTRY BUT THOSE ALONG THE COAST ESCAPED THE EFFECTS OF THE CONVULSION. Special Cable Dispatch to the New York Herald.

SAN SALVADOR, VIA GALVESTON, TEX., Sept. 9 Millions of dollars' worth of property and many lives were destroyed in this republic by ar earthquake today. Whole towns were wiped out and, so far as advices received here indicate, hardly a city in the country except those he man who prophesied the Johnstown flood along the coast escaped the awful effects of the nad predicted an earthquake at Sparrow convulsion. There have been indications for several days past that a seismic disturbance of quake vesterday?" queried Mr. Muilowney.
"No, sir," he rephed. "I ran because I was a stranger in the city and didn't want to get subterranean rumblings and slight earti tremors have been felt. Such things are not uncommon here, how-

ever, and while there was a feeling of uneasi-ness last night, there was no great alarm felt. At just five minutes before 2 o clock this morning the earth began to shake. The wave had a strong vertical and oscillatory movement. People rushed into the streets in their night clothing, and while the shock lasted only two seconds, before it had based and the seconds. econds, before it had passed away there was a panic-stricken mob making its way to the open panic-stricken mob making its way to the open country outside of the city.

The scene was terribly sublime. Men, women and children were shricking and praying in the streets; walls of houses cracked, tottered and fell; there was a deep, continuous rumbling, as if of heavy thunder, the sky was overcast and

the air was filled with a fine penetrating dust.
While the shock lasted the earth rose and fell only the sky for a cover. All through the morning there have been slight shocks, but none approaching in intensity that which had been so destructive. The inhabitants are ARMY ORDERS.—The retirement from active afraid to return to their houses and are mak Eli W. J. Lindesmith, U. S. army, is announced. their temporary camps until the commotion subsides. President Ezeta is doing everything he can to stop the panic and care for the home

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idea as to the number of lives which have been lost. Two were killed here, though there were

all the wells and drinking places.

Again in March, 1878, the city was shaken to the ground. Over \$5,000,000 worth of property was destroyed then and upward of fifty lives lost. So it seems that destructive seismic dis-turbances visit this country at intervels of nine years.

Marriage Licenses. Marriage licenses have been issued by the clerk of the court to the following: John Kramar and Laura Bowman; John H. Hall and Minnie McCullough of Texas; John H. Johnson and Hattie Bryan; Martin Horne and Mary

of the weather bureau today: 8 a.m., 57; 2 p.m., 74; maximum, 75; minimum, 49.

AMBORN. On Wednesday, September 1:45 p.m., VIRGINIA E., widow of

Williamson seems to hold a full hand and promises to make it hot for the league white men, whom, he says, number only a few hundred as against 120,000 colored men, just one-sixth of the republican voting strength of the state. The colored people's week at the southern exposition begins hoveraber 1.

CASTORIA.

The towns throughout the country have suffered more severely than the capital even. Analquito and Comasagua have been completely destroyed. Cojutepeque, Santa Tecla, San Pedro and Masahuet were so badly shaken that they are practically ruined, while the shock was plainly felt and damage was done by it at Santa Ana and Susimtepeque, fully sixty miles from here. from here.

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many almost miraculous escapes from death.
It is feared, however, that there have been many people killed in the smaller towns. The loss of property will run well into the millions.

This is the third time within less than forty

seph Thornton and Lucy Stewart The following were the readings at the office

MAGEE-RUSSELL September 10, 1891, at St. Joseph's Church, by Rev. Father Donahue. WILL IAM J. MAGEE of Marshall, Mich., to Miss ANNIS A. BUSSELL of Ciarksville, Va. No cards.

BRANSON. On Tue-day, September 8, 1891. a 530 p.m., JOHN W. BRANSON, jr., beloved hus and of Lillie F. Branson of Westmoreland county

A., beloved wife of Denis W. Daly, aged thirty-numbers.

Funeral from her late residence, 607 N street northwest, Friday, at 8:30 a.m., thense to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Eaghth and N streets. Interment at Mount Ohvet.

DAVIS. On Wednesday, September 9, 1891, at 6 o'clock a.m., Chilantiles W. DaVIS, aged ninetess years and seven months, be oved husband of Lulu B. and yoursest son of Joan D. and Sasan Davis.

Funeral will take place from the Fourth Street M. E. Church, Fourth street between E and 6 streets acutheast, on Sunday, September 13, at 2 o'clock p. m. Eciatives and friends invited to attend.

EDWAKDS. On Thursday morning. Sevtember 10. EDWAKDS. On Thursday morning, Septemi IRM, at 40 clock a. m., HANNAH E., beloved of ter of the late Edward and Eleanor Edwards, i thirty-second year, after a lingering filmess, who bore with Christian fortifude.

"Dear is the spot where Christians sleep, And sweet the strains that ances pour. O, why should we in angush weep? They are not lost, but gone before."

CHILDREN CRY TOR PITCHER'S